

W. & L. FIVE WINS FROM WASHINGTON

New Gymnasium Is Dedicated
by a Splendid Victory Over
Visitors.

Lexington, Va., January 9.—Washington and Lee basketball five opened the season to-night with a victory over George Washington University by the score of 35 to 17, and at the same time dedicated the new gymnasium. The visitors were leading at the end of the first half by a score of 13 to 11, but the general quint, rallying brilliantly soon, overcame their opponents' lead, and at the finish the visitors were decidedly dangerous. Miles, while he played a star game at center, was a trifle off in his shooting in the first half, but made up for his inaccuracy in the second period. McCain, captain of the team, and Kearns, who went into the game toward the close, started for Washington and Lee. Shaver, at guard, started for George Washington. The line-up: George Washington—Grobbeck, r. f.; Almon, l. f.; Murray, center; Noonan (captain), r. f.; Shaver, l. f.; Washington and Lee—McCain, r. f.; Zales, l. f.; Miles (captain), center; Lille, r. f.; Bear, l. f.

BOWLING

McFarland and Cosby won the exhibition series on the Palace Alleys last night from Rowsey and Bailey. They captured the first game by 6 pins, lost the second and third games by 23 and 25 pins, and won the fourth and fifth games by 51 and 47 pins. McFarland won high total with 230, and Rowsey captured high score with 215 in the third game. The scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
McFarland	120	125	125	125	125	620
Rowsey	110	115	115	115	115	560
Bailey	105	110	110	110	110	535
Cosby	115	120	120	120	120	595

On the Newport Alleys. The Montello team won all three games from the Wings, Elliott & Crump team last night. The games were hotly contested. Here and there a few spectators were seen, and the winners, and Captain Butler and Lettner for the losers. The scores:

	1	2	3	Total
Wings	110	115	115	340
Elliott & Crump	105	110	110	325

Challenge Issued. James Bailey and Whit Whitman hereby challenge McFarland and Cosby for a ten-game series of tenpins, five games to be played on the Palace and five on the Newport Alleys. Games to be rolled strictly according to the rules of the National Bowling Association for the two-man team championship of Richmond.

(Signed) J. C. BAILEY,
WHIT WHITMAN.

Willard Testifies in His Own Behalf. Los Angeles, Cal., January 9.—Jesse Willard testified to-day in the Superior Court that he did not strike John "Bull" Young with his full strength in the match at Vernon arena August 22, 1912, which was followed by Young's death the next morning. This was in the trial of Willard for alleged violation of the State law prohibiting prize fighting. When the case started, there were eleven other defendants, but they were dismissed automatically, as they became witnesses and testified.

Charles Eytan, referee of the Willard-Young contest, testified that the affair was not a prize fight, but boxing exhibition. Willard's testimony was similar.

DAUBERT MAY GO TO SMOKY CITY

Considers Offer From Pittsburgh Federals—Confers With President Barbour Sunday.

New York, January 9.—Jake Daubert, star first baseman of the Brooklyn club, is seriously considering an offer from the Pittsburgh club of the Federal League. The offer, which was made by President Barbour, of the Smoky City, for a conference here Sunday or Monday. Daubert declared today that he would jump to the new independent league if the promoters would positively assure him the cash offered for a three-years' contract.

The offering with Daubert puts an entirely new phase on the Federal League campaign against organized baseball. Daubert is at present under contract to the Dodgers. In the spring of 1913 he signed for three years.

The Federal League had declared that it would respect major league contracts, but that it would not respect the reserve clause. By going after Daubert, who is already bound by contract to Brooklyn, the Federal intimates that it will fight organized baseball with the same weapons. Dan Johnson used to establish his American League twelve years ago.

Daubert today stated that he has not as yet decided to accept the offer, but intimated that he is giving the proposition serious consideration. He said:

"I do think I cannot be expected to turn down a small fortune for three years' work when I am now drawing ordinary pay for the same work."

"I feel that I have a right to help myself. I know the Federals have been quoted as saying that they would not go after players under contract, but I have never been told that they were making their definite policy. They approached me in Cincinnati, and I naturally listened to what they had to say. Several of their clubs were after me, but the talk was rather general until I received the letter from Mr. Barbour, whom I will meet in Brooklyn next Sunday or Monday to discuss details."

HOBBLITZ OFFERED PITTSBURGH MANAGEMENT. Cincinnati, O., January 9.—Dick Hobblitz, first baseman, to-day received an offer from President Barbour, of the Pittsburgh Federal League team, to manage that organization in 1914. Hobblitz announced he would not close any deal with the Federal League until he had received more details. Hobblitz would not state the amount named in the offer.

To Name Manager To-Day. Pittsburgh, Pa., January 9.—It will announce the name of the manager of the Pittsburgh Federal League team, to-day. The answer given to-night by John H. Barbour, president of the Pittsburgh club, of the Federal League, was that he would name the manager to-day.

Free to Sign Contracts. New York, Jan. 9.—David L. Fritz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, who returned yesterday from Cincinnati after a satisfactory conference with the national commission regarding the players' contracts, to-day notified all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

NICK YOUNG SERIOUSLY ILL AT WASHINGTON. Washington, January 9.—Nick Young, former president of the National Baseball League, is seriously ill here. Young has been a prominent figure in baseball for more than fifty years. Because of his advanced age, little hope of his complete recovery is held out by attending physicians.

BASKETBALL. The game scheduled last night between McFarland's first team and the McFarland Bank quint was forfeited to McFarland's 2 to 0 because of the nonappearance of the bankers.

The Blue's second squad and the McFarland Bank quint played an exhibition game, which was followed by the league game between the Howitzers' first and the Blue's first five.

The Richmond Howitzers' five swamped the Blue's five in a very spectacular, though one-sided, game of basketball last night on the Blue's court. The score was 44 to 2. At the end of the first half the score stood 23 to 9 in favor of the Howitzers, and the Blues did not score a goal until the middle of the second half, when Puller saved the day and covered himself with glory by caging the ball. Captain Meek, of the Blues, also made one point for his team by caging the ball from the foul line.

The entire Howitzer five played consistently and together throughout the entire game. The line-up was as follows:

Howitzers—Felix, forward; Lawrence, forward; Meck, center; Ryan, guard; McCarthy, guard; Rowe (captain), guard.

Score: For Blues—Puller, 1 field goal; Meek, 1 foul goal. For Howitzers—Felix, 2 field goals; Lawrence, 2 field goals; Meck, 1 field goal; Ryan, 2 field goals; Rowe, 1 field goal. Referee: Toussy; Umpire, Buccola, of Medical College.

To-Day's Games. The Howitzers' first team goes to Williamsburg to-night to meet the strong William Hall quint.

Owing to injuries to two of the best players the Ashland High School basketball team will be unable to play the game scheduled with the C. C. A. five at the C. C. A. field this afternoon. However, the strong John Marshall Athletic Club quint, of the class A, Richmond League, has consented to fill the date, and the public is promised a good game.

WOODBERRY FOREST DEFEATS MANASSAS HIGH. Orange, Va., January 9.—Woodberry Forest won from the Manassas High School team in basketball to-day by the score of 35 to 3. Captain Brown, for Woodberry, played a brilliant game. The entire Woodberry team has improved much recently.

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79c	\$1.15	69c	19c
Genuine High Rock Fleece Underwear cut to	Genuine Wright's Spring Needle Underwear, standard \$1.00 quality, all sizes, cut to	Black Cat Boys' Stockings, all sizes to 11, standard 25c quality	Children's Worsted Toques, 25c and 50c qualities, reduced to
39c	79c	19c	19c
Genuine French Guyot Suspenders, standard 50c quality, cut to	Puritan Blouses, with attached collars, 50c and 65c quality, cut to	Cowgirl Khaki Play Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, cut to	Boys' Madras Pajamas, all sizes, \$1.00 quality, cut to
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Bijou—Matinee and night, "In the Bishop's Carriage."

Lyric—Matinee and night, Keith vaudeville.

Empire—Vaudeville.

Grand Opera Next Week.

The San Carlo Grand Opera Company will begin an engagement at the Academy on Monday night, and while the performers have never appeared here before, they are expected to attract the interest of music-loving people.

"A Modern Eve" comes to the Academy on Wednesday night, and Madame Nazimova will be seen there on Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee in "Hella Donna."

The Grayce Scott Company will present "The Fortune Hunter" at the Bijou all next week.

Roanoke Will Stay in Virginia League.

Roanoke, Va., January 9.—Roanoke will retain its franchise in the Virginia Baseball League. This was the determination reached at a meeting held to-night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Promoters of the club for past seasons, worried of financial losses, had determined on withdrawing further support, and to-night's meeting was for the purpose of turning over the franchise, players and other property.

Enough money was pledged to hold the franchise here, and the old officials of the club were re-elected.

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Dr. John E. Hegarty to Coach A. & M. Team

Raleigh, N. C., January 9.—Dr. John E. Hegarty has been selected head coach of the North Carolina A. & M. College football team, according to announcement at the institution to-day. Dr. Hegarty will succeed Eddie Green, resigned. Hegarty was captain of the Georgetown University football team in 1912.

YELLOW JACKET

QUINT IS STRONG

Coach Reiss and Team Go to Charlottesville To-Day to Play Varsity Five.

Ashland, Va., January 9.—Now that all the fellows are back from their holidays, basketball is in full swing, and the Yellow Jackets' five were the boys to-morrow for Charlottesville, where they will play the University of Virginia.

The team has been working hard ever since Monday, and is in good trim. Between fifteen and twenty players have been out every afternoon, and Coach Reiss is giving them all a try-out.

Only one game was played before Christmas, and that resulted in a defeat for the locals. The Union Theological Seminary five were the boys that did the work. It was not a bad defeat, however, as the score was only 22 to 19.

Millen, captain of last year's team, is out now, and is playing good ball. Captain Walker, playing left guard, is putting up the best game of any man on the team at present.

The other men on the first squad are Compton, Centre; Sheffey and Coe, forwards; Driver, Richardson and Oast, guards. These are the players who will probably make the trip to Charlottesville to-morrow.

On next Tuesday the Yellow Jackets will line up in the first championship basketball game against Richmond College. This is the first year that a cup has been offered, and a lively fight for it is almost certain to result.

From now on, the Yellow Jackets will have a heavy schedule, and Coach Reiss is very anxious to turn out a good team and is working the men hard.

KNABE SIGNS UP NINE BIG LEAGUERS.

Chicago, January 9.—Nine "Big League" ball players will be in the line-up of the new team when the Federal League begins its campaign next spring, according to Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore league club to-day.

Knabe was obtained by draft. Last season he pitched in twenty-four games, winning sixteen and losing five. He hit 300 in three games.

Guy Cooper Signed by New York Americans.

New York, January 9.—Guy Cooper, a right-handed pitcher from the Petersburg (Virginia League) club, was signed by the New York American league club to-day.

Cooper was obtained by draft. Last season he pitched in twenty-four games, winning sixteen and losing five. He hit 300 in three games.

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MISS GRAYCE SCOTT and COMPANY "IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE," By Channing Pollock.

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M'FARLAND TO MEET GIBBONS

Chicago, Ill., January 9.—Packer McFarland and Mike Gibbons will box ten rounds in Madison Square Garden early in February.

Emil Tully, for McFarland, and Eddie Reddy, for Gibbons, met here to-day and arranged for the match. The weight will be 145 pounds at 4 o'clock. Half of the gate receipts will go to the fighters, and it will be split equally between them. Reddy immediately left for New York to confer with Gibbons and arrange the date.

Gibbons is the recognized lightweight champion of the world, and the match must be accepted as for the championship of the division. It is McFarland's first admission that he is a welterweight.

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